

Stand-By Coverage

➤ Stand by will initiate when a call is dispatched or when a unit is unavailable for reasons other than a call.

○ 1 unit available	That unit to CVMC
○ 2 units available	One unit to CVMC and one to Ball's Creek area
○ 3 units available	One unit to CVMC, one to Ball's Creek area, and one to Mt. View
○ 3-Medic-6 busy	Hickory Base to Mt. View Area
○ 3-Medic-7 busy	3-Medic-4 to Drum's Crossroads Area
○ Hickory Base and 3-Medic-2 busy	3-Medic-6 to Mt. View Area
○ Hickory Base and 3-Medic-6 busy	3-Medic-2 to Hickory Base and 3-Medic-3 to Startown area
○ Hickory Base, 3-Medic-6, and 3-Medic-2	Newton Base to Propst Base and 3-Medic-5 to St. Stephens Base
○ Newton Base and 3-Medic-4 busy	3-Medic-7 to Drum's Crossroads Area
○ 3-Medic-4 and 3-Medic-7 busy	Newton Base to Drum's Crossroads Area
○ Newton Base, 3-Medic-4, and 3-Medic-7 busy	3-Medic-2 to Balls Creek Area
○ 3-Medic-2, Newton Base, 3-Medic-4, and 3-Medic-7 busy	Hickory Base to CVMC and 3-Medic-5 to Drum's Crossroads Area

➤ Specialty Service Unit may be utilized to provide coverage when they are available.

➤ The on-duty Shift Supervisor may supersede any of these listed procedures when he/she feels it is necessary.

➤ The EMS Manager, Training Officer, or on-duty Shift Supervisor may request the Catawba County Rescue Squads to staff their bases for back-up ambulance coverage and / or request adjacent counties to provide stand-by coverage when all CCEMS units are busy.